

## Kennesaw State University Mathematics Competition

### Guidelines for Part I

The KSU Mathematics Competition offers **two options** for administering Part I: **online** or **paper**. Please select only one option for your students.

### General Instructions (for Both Options)

1. **Materials Distribution:** Competition materials will be sent to the email provided during registration a few days before the contest date.
2. **Timing and Administration:** Part I must be completed in a single 90-minute session, scheduled at a convenient time during or after the school day.
3. **Supervision Requirement:** A high school staff member must monitor students throughout the 90-minute competition period.
4. **Content Coverage:** The questions cover high school mathematics up to (but not including) Calculus.
5. **Calculator Policy:** Calculators are not allowed during the contest.
6. **ESOL Accommodations:** ESOL students may use a dictionary or electronic translator during the competition.
7. **Scoring System:**
  - Each correct answer earns **6 points**.
  - Leaving an answer blank earns **2 points**.
  - Incorrect answers or multiple answers on a single question earn **0 points**. Encourage students to avoid random guessing, as it may reduce their score.
8. **Question Papers:** Students may keep their question papers after the contest and are encouraged to discuss the questions once it has concluded.
9. **Post-Contest Access:** An electronic copy of the contest questions and solutions will be available on the competition website for approximately two weeks after the contest date:  
<https://www.kennesaw.edu/csm/academics/mathematics/ksu-mathematics-competition.php>
10. **Score Reporting:** Schools will receive their students' scores by the second week of December.
11. **Invitation to Part II:** Students scoring in the top 10% statewide will be invited to participate in Part II of the competition.